NO. 1.

Postmasters are requested to act as agents

Miscellaneous.

VIRGINIA.—At a Circuit Court held for the city of Petersburg, at the court-house thereof, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, A. D.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff, Against
Francis Pace, executor of Jones Mitchell. deceased. Wm. Jackson, Coy Quavis, David Scott, James M. Otter, George Taylor, Thomas McKensey, Thomas Jarratt, John Updike, and Peter Valentine, trustees of the Gillfield Church, defendants. On the motion of the plaintiff, and for reasons appearing to the court, it is ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the estate of Jones Mitchell, deceased, a free negro, late of the city of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, do appear before the judge of the circuit court of the city aforesaid, on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to attend to their interest in this suit; and that a copy of the above order be published for three months in some newspaper of the cities of Richmond and Washington respectively.

The object of this suit is to recover the estate, consisting of two houses and lots and personal estate, also the proceeds of property of Jones Mitchell, deceased, said property being direlect, he having died without known hears-at-law.

A Copy—Teste.

A Copy—Teste. THAD. PAGAUD, D. C.

EDWARD C. DYER, Importer of Cigars and dealer in Wines and Liquors, has just received, from his agent in Havana, 100,000 "Washington Club," "Prefata," and "El Siglo XIX" Cigars to which he respectfully invites the attention of dealers and others.

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacaer of Modern Languages, especially French. Spanish, and German. Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel. Furnished Rooms to rent at that place. Sep 21—dtf

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WATCHES: WATCHES!—J. Y. Savage,
No. 92 Fulton street, New York, has an extensive as-cortment of fine Watches, consisting of
T. F. Cooper's Duplex, M. J. Tobias & Co's., R.
& G. Beesley's, Joseph Johnson, 25 Church street,
Liverpool, &c., &c., varying in price from \$75 or
\$100. Gold Lepines, four holes jewelled, \$25;
Detached Levers, thirteen jewels, \$30; superior
full jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60.
The whole of the above watches are carefully selected by myself, and being put up under my own
inspection, I can warrant perfect time-keepers.
Gold Pens, of my own make, of superior workmanship, warranted to retain their points, for \$2,
\$3 and \$4. Pens without cases, 75 cents, \$1 50,
\$2 and \$2. Sent to all parts of the country free of
postage. Old pens re-pointed and made equal to
new for 50 cents.

W. BROWNING, Merchant Taller, under the United States Hotel, having en ed and improved his store, would now respectarged and improved his store, would and strangers fully call the attention of citizens, and strangers visiting Washington, to his well-selected stock of French and English cloths, cassimeres, and vest legant styles of ngs, of the newest and most elegant styles or goods from the New York market.

goods from the New York market.

Having had twenty years' experience in the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will enable him to offer them to the public on such terms as will give entire satisfaction to the purchasers, and, in view of increasing his business, he has purchased an unusual large stock of goods, such as will defy competition for their beauty, style, and chespaness.

style, and cheapness.

All he asks is a call before you purchase else where, and he will convince you that you will save your money by so doing. A suit of c othes can be made up in the most elegant style at twelve

hours' notice.

Superior Ready-made Clothing.

I have on hand a superior assortment of ready made clothing, of my own work, made up in the most fashionable manner, such as overcoats in various styles, frock and dress coats, and also pants and vests, which will be sold at much less price than work made to order.

N. B. Sole agent for Scott's report of Fashions of the District.

Oct. 15—6m. (m)

THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Pianos in this city can be found at our Music Depot, consisting of Hallet, Davis & Co.'s superior Æolian Pianos, which for beauty of tone are considered by all who have heard them to be

unequalled.

Bacon & Raven's celebrated New York Pianos.

Gravesbeen & Co.'s Pianos, one of which, the magnificent Papier Mache Piano at the Crystal Palace, is the admiration of all who have seen and

heard it.

Schomacker & Co.'s new Unichord Pianos, which for durability, keeping in tune, and cheapness stand unrivalled. The success which has attended their introduction here is the best guar-

Washington, March 14, 1854.

I have been using Kidder's Gas Regulators in my billiard-rooms, at the northeast corner of Pensylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, and also in my house, next door to the Union printing of fice. The Regulators operate finely, and in point of economy I have saved by it at least twenty-five per cent. on the quantity of gas consumed.

C. W. FLANT.

Gansay's Horre, October 31, 1853.

I have been using Kidder's Regulator in my hotel for the last six weeks, and during that time I am confident I have saved in money twenty-five per cent. over the amount paid for the same time last year, and believe my light is gnite as good as before using it, and do feel confident that it is a decided savener to the consumers of care. before using it, and do feet consumers of gas.
W. Gadshy

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MRS. COWDEN CLARKE'S new Novel.

The Iron Cousin, or Mutual Influence, by
Mary Cowden Clarke, author of "The Complete

WASHINGTON SENTINEL

DAILY. VOL. 3.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26, 1854.

Miscellaneous.

U NRIVALLED SUCCESS OF EAST-man's Headache Remedy.—See certificates of the magical cures by this wonderful remedy, of ministers, lawyers, doctors, and ladies, at GILMAN'S Drug Store, May 12 Near Brown's Hotel.

RHENISH AND MOSELLE WINES,
In glass, viz:
Deidesheim, Gusenheim, Rudesheim.
Hockheim, in quarts and pints.
Johanisberg and Stunwine in Bocksbuetet.
Also, Nuit's Burgundy Wine.
SHEKELL & BAILEY,
May 11—1wif No. 5. oppo. Centre Market.

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ZINC PAINTS.—The Subscribers having been appointed agents of the New Jersey Zinc Company for the sale of their superior Paints, are prepared to execute orders for any description, delivered in Baltimore at the company's prices, and on the same liberal terms.

The White Paint is warranted pure, and is unsurpassed by any other article in use. It is sold either dry or ground in oil.

The Brown Zinc is made only from the New Jersey Zinc Ores, and is extensively used as a protection to iron or other metallic surfaces. It is a cheap and economical paint.

The Brown Stone Color is unequalled as a dura ble covering for Cottages, Depots, Bridges, &c. The consumption of it is very large, and it has given entire satisfaction.

All the paints manufactured by the company are of the highest excellence, some important improvements having recently been discovered and applied in their preparation, and they are warranted to keep soft and fresh in the kegs, any reasonable length of time. In this respect, they are superior to any others in market.

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JOHN SULLIVAN & SONS, Agents,
Apr 7—d3m No. 2, Camdea st., Baltimo

RECOMMENDATIONS.
U. S. NAVY YARD, GOSPORT, VA.,
January 20, 1854.

To C. E. Detmold, President N. J. Zinc Co., N. Y.

Sin: A series of experiments conducted by me, with the utmost care, during the past three years, upon all the various paints and artificial preparations for the preservation of timber, have led me to the important discovery that the White Zinc Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, serves as a perfect protection against the

Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, serves as a perfect protection against the ravages of the marine worm, and the formation of barascles, whilst no other paint or preparation of any kind combines the same protective effect.

I am now preparing a full report on this important subject to the Bureaus of Yards and Docks, at Washington, and shall send with it a complete series of specimens of wood and metal plates, which were covered with the different paints and preparations, and then exposed alike for an entire season, in salt water, opposite this navy yard; all of which illustrates in the most striking manner, the invaluable qualities and decided superiority of your White Zinc Paint over all other kinds paints, especially for marine purposes.

You are at liberty to give full publicity to the above stated facts, which are of too much importance to be kept from the naval and commercial world. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES JARVIS, Inspector U. S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

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OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S. OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S.

MAIL STEAMSHIP Co., Jan. 31, 1854.

The steamers of this company use exclusively the Zinc Paint manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, experience having proved its decided superiority over all other paints.

EDWARD K. COLLINS, Agent.

NEW BOOKS.—The Whimsical Woman, by Emilie F. Carlen.
Crystalline; or, the Heiress of Fall Down Castle, a romance, by F. W. Shelton, A. M., author of "The Rector of St. Bardolph's," &c.
The Myrile Wreath, or Stray Leaves Recalled,

by Minnie Myrtle.

Melbourne and the Chincha Islands, with
Sketches of Lima and a Voyage round the World, Sketches of Little Sketches of Little Sketches of Little Sketches by George W. Peck.

Just published and for sale by R. FARNHAM, R. FARNHAM, and 11th street

Corner Penn. avenue and 11th street. HARPER'S GAZETTEER OF THE

500 wood cuts, two volum Leather Stocking and Silk, a story of the Valley of Virginia.

Footprints of Famous Men, designed as Incitements to Intellectual Industry alone, (further sup-

ply just received.)
Lady Bulwer's Behind the Scenes.
Atherton, by Miss Mitford. On sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore

POR LEASE.—The National Theatre in the city of Washington, for the ensuing season, or for a term of years. The National Theatre is one of the largest in the world, and yet every meritorious attraction can fill it.

With the alterations and improvements con templated, it will be in every respect a desirable establishment.

If a suitable company could be selected, the Proprietor would accede to the following arrange ment.

H. o. HOOD HAS JUST RETURNED from New York with a good assortment of Jewelry, fine London and Gangya Watches; also some of those celebrated American Watches, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York eith arrows and mandal and the lowest New York either the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York with a good assortment of Jewelly for the lowest New York either the l all of which he offers for sale at the lowest New York city prices, and much chasper than any other dealer in this city or vicinity will selt the same quantity of goods. P.ease call at the sign of the large Spread Eagle, Pennsylvania avenue, between 45 and 6th streets.

N. B. Fine Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and warranted to give satisfaction.

June 18

H. O. HOOD.

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Mary Cowden Clarke, author of "The Complete Concordence to Shakspeare."

Tegg's Dictionary of Chronology.

Lectures on the True, the Beautiful, and the Good, by M. N. Cousis; increased by an Appendix on French Art; ranslated by O. W. Wight.

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Miscellaneons.

CENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CRAMpagne.—The subscribers having been ap-upoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigae, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appearad.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler, The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth the

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,
and sole importers in the United States.
STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for
Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and Alexandria, Va.

CARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, continued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaurits, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

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RHEIMS, March 5, 1846.

Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

N EW HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, Refrigerators, Water-coolers, &c.—We have just opened a handsome assortment of Plated Goods, French China, Fancy Goods, and a general assortment of conveniences for housekeepers, which we will sell as low as the lowest. Our stock in Cabinet Furniture and Chairs is now also very complete. Lanaly Refrigerators, which obtained the first premium at the late Mechanics' Fair, we have on hand, (and the only house that keeps them in the city;) and we state with the utmost confidence that they are the only article of the kind that can be called, properly, a Refrigerator. We invite the utmost scrutiny. We invite a call at our establishment, the only complete one in all its parts in the city. We will sell as low as any house can sell that does a fair business.

May 20—3teoif DONN & BROS

FURNITURE.—A Good and Large Assortment of Centre, Card, Work, Side, and Extension Dining Tables, of every description, and superior quality. Sofas, Tete-a-tetes, Divansi Easy Rocking and Parlor Chairs of every description. Secretaries and Bureaus, Desks and Bureaus. LOOKING GLASSES OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION. Matresses, Curled Hair, Hair Seatings, Sofa and Chair Springs, with numerous other articles suitable for housekeepers, which will be sold at less prices than can be purchased elsewhere.

WIGHT & CROSBY,
Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington, near the corner of 7th street.

Notice the Bedstead sign. May 24—Sm

National MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Washington.—The Thirty-second Annual
Course of Lectures will commence on the fourth
Monday in October, and continue until March.

and Physiology.

Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstet rics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Hygiene.

John Fred. May, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.
Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
Robert King Stone, M. D., Professor of Micros copal and Pathological Anatomy.
Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemistra and Pharmaco

william H. Saunders, M. D., Prosector and De The facilities for the prosecution of practical anatomy are ample.

Like most similar institutions in Europe, the desks from which the regular lectures are given, and the wards for clinical instructions are under

The extensive additions to the buildings since ast session, for the accommodation of the

TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

TO CONSUMERS OF GAS. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, at our splendidly lighted store-rooms on 7th street, 3 doors above Pennsylvania avanue, a choice stock of rich Spring Dress Goods, embracing all the novelties of the season; also spring styles, Mantillets, Black Lace Shawls, and Scarfs, Printed Cashmere Shawls, White Crape Shawls, Kid and Silk Gloves, Ladies and Misses hosiery, Embroideries, White Cambrics and Muslins, with a large stock of Linens and Staple Dry Goods adapted to the present season; all of which will be told at fair low prices; and we invite purchasers to cell and sysmine our stock.

Please observe that all articles sold at our establishment are warranted to prove as represented.

FINE WATCHES & RICH JEWELRY.

O. HOOD, Pennsylvania avenue, between the north with a good assortment of the most rich and fashionable Jewelry in the market, which he purchased for cash at very low prices, and now of fers for sale the same, at wholesale or retail, much cheaper than goods of like quality have ever been sold for in this section of country. Please call at his store, sign of the large spread eagle.

N. B. Special attention paid to the repairing to ne watches by W. W. Hollingsworth.

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Miscelluneous.

To senators and members of the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 4½ street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order.

P. J. STEER, Merchant Tailor, is now open-ing another supply of choice SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the at-tention of Members of Congress, strangers, and

itizens.

The stock is large and very complete, embracing
Gentleman's Goods usually almost every variety of Gentleman's Goods usually kept by Merchant Tailors.

We solicit an inspection by the public of our goods, workmanship, and prices.

No. 4 Washington Place, Seventh street.

May 14—3tif

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May 24—3tif

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The under-signed has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange.) for the transaction of a general brokerage business. Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.
Sep 21—tf EMANUEL B. HART.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.
SIXTY MILES DISTANCE SAVED TO
CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michi-CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Line; carrying the Great Westera United States Through Mail, have the following staunch first-class steamers running on Lake Erie in connection with the New York and Erie railroad from Dunkirk, touching at Cleveland, and connecting with their road at Toledo, and connecting directly with the Chicago and Rock Island railroads at Chicago, in the same depot, thus forming a daily line for passengers and freight from New York to the Mississippi river. Niagara, Captain Miller; Empire, Captain Mitchell; keystone State, Capt. Richards; Louisiana, Captain Davenport. Also, a Daily Line from Buffalo direct to Monroe by those well-known magnificent Floating Palaces, Empire State, J. Wilson, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays; Southern Michigan, A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Tuesdays and Fridays; Northern Indiana, I. T-Phentt, Commander, leaves Buffalo Tuesdays and Saturdays.

One of the above splendid steamers will leave the Michigan Southern Wallsteine Southern Wallsteine Dock at 9

and Saturdays.

One of the above splendid steamers will leave the Michigan Southern Railroad Line Dock at 9 o'clock, p. m., every day, (except Sundays.) and run direct through to Monroe, without landing, in 14 hours, where the Lightning Express Train will be in waiting to take passengers direct to Chicago in S hours, and arriving next evening after leaving Buffalo.

Runaing time from New York to Buffalo, four-Running time from Buffalo to Monroe, fourteen

hours.

Running time from Monroe to Chicago, eight hours. Total thirty-six hours.

Connecting at Chicago with a fine line of low pressure steamboats to all places north of Chicago to Green Bay; also with Chicago and Rock Island Ralfroad to La Salle, and there connect with Illinois River Line of Steamboats, or Express Train of Illinois Central and Chicago and Mississippi Railroads, or connecting at Rock Island with regular line of steamers for all points above and below, making the cheapest and most direct route to St. Louis, Rock Island, Minnesota, and the Great West.

The American Lake Shore Railroads from Buf-The American Lake Shore Railroads from Buf-falo and Dunkirk connect with this line at Toledo, forming the only direct and continuous line of railroads from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Valley of the Mississippi. Running time to Chicago, 36 hours; to St. Louis, 56 hours. Four Daily Trains, by railroad, all the way. Two Daily Lines, by steamers, on Lake Eric. Thus the traveller and shipper can see at a glance that no other line can enter the lists as com-

petitors.

Passengers ticketed through from New York with privilege of stopping over at any point on the route, and resuming scats at leisure, either by the New York and Erie Railroad, via Dunkirk, New York and Erie and Buffalo and New York City Railroad via Buffalo; People's Line of Steamboats, Hudson River or Harlem and New York Central Railroads, via Albany and Buffalo.

For any further information, through tickets, or freight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 193 Broadway, corner of Dey street, New York, to JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent, or L. P. DUNTON, Ticket Agent.

School.—The subscriber has removed his school to College Hill, where a commodious building is being fitted up for its reception.

As the Preparatory Department of the Columbian College, it will continue to preserve the character of a strictly select school, designed for laying the foundation of a thorough English, Classical, and Mathematical education. The next session will commence on the 12th of September, and close on the last of Jung.

Terms: \$12 50 per quarter, payable in advance. At a small additional charge, the students will be permitted to attend the Lectures delivered in College on Chemistry, Geology, and Mineralogy, and also to receive instruction in French and other Modern Languages by the Professor in that department.

partment.

Pupils may be boarded at the College, under the special care and superintendence of the Principal. The necessary expenses of a full boarding student will be about \$190 per academic year, and of a weekly boarder will not exceed \$150.

GEORGE S. BACON, Principal.

Refers to the Faculty of the Columbian College; Col. J. L. Edwards, Col. Peter Force, Wm. Gunton, Esq.; L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office; Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Professor. C. G. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute.

QUALITY, fit, and workmanship guaran-tied, being wholly manufactured by our artis ans and seamstresses, on the premises of the pro-

rietor,

SIGN OF THE SHIRT,

Opposite the United States Hotel.

The reputation which these Shirts have acquired amongst Members of Congress and a large number of our citizens, induces the advertiser to in vite those gentlemen who have not tested them to give him a call, feeling assured that they will, on trial, admit their superiority. An experienced cut ter is constantly employed, and a good fit is war ranted in every case. None but the most compepetent seamstresses are engaged, which is a guarantee for the excellency and durability of the work. A splendid assortment of Shirts, Collars, Rosoms, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., constantly on hand.

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WM. H. FAULKNER,

8. side Pa. avenue, bet. 3 and 14 streets,

Nov. 2—soly. (m) opposite U. S. Hotel. REEN GINGER, Fresh. For sale by SHEKELL & BAILEY, Aug 11 No. 5, opposite Centre Market,

Miscellaneous.

WOOD GAS.—CAUTION—
BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1861, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an apparatus received by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, firther, that what is putented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first suventon through and W. D. Porter has designed by a so generally estermed for its practical which is an ownel and my be presented in the arts and sciences. Probably on the judgment of said Porter's invention involves also a process which is an ownel and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first suventon through the patent in move claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first suventon through the patent in the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant fire Porter announces that he has secured by pretent the "scalusive right to making gas from wood," and firsteness prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I sak how the satement, continued to the patent office with the patent office with a strong the "scalusive right to making gas from the records of the Patent Office, is at appears from the records of the Patent Office, is a superation of the patent office word of the patent office when the patent office with the patent in the patent office when the patent office with the patent office with the patent office with the patent office with the patent of the patent office with the patent office with the patent of the patent office with the pate

extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to may other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c afined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your rean extended investigation to answer your re-

Lest,
I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConakill, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greting:
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the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

tehom these presents shall come greeting: This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the records of this office of an extract from the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued on the twenty second day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto

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affixed this twenty-fifth day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the
independence of the United States the
seventy-ninth.

Exaract from Specification of W. D. Porter on
which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.
CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:

"The construction of a gas apparatus or still,
consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the

CLAIR—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is.

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Letters should be directed, post-paid, to MUNN & CO. 128 Fulton-Street, N. Y. Aug 16.* TREASURE, PACKAGE & LETTER

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